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Prior application:

Examiner: **Cesar B. Paula**

Art Unit: **2176**

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Sir:

This is a request for a filing under the continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.53(d), for a

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Prior Application

Application No. **09/310,073** filed **May 10, 1999**

Title (as originally filed) **"Abstract of a Web Based Forms Printing Solution"**

Title (as last amended) **Same as above**

Name of applicant(s) **Gary R. Ackaret**

(X) The prior application is hereby abandoned.

(X) The issue fee in the prior application has not been paid.

(X) Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings and entered amendments, as the basic papers for the new application.

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

(X) A petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company.  
☐ The prior application is assigned to Hewlett-Packard Company and \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

Inventorship Statement

- ☐ Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.62(a) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:  
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Declaration and Power of Attorney

- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ The Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents.

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Waiver of Secrecy

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a CPA application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Other Amendments

- ☒ Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:  
☐ Cancel the following claims \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ Enter the Amendment(s) under 37 CFR 1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_  
that was unentered in the Prior Application. A copy of the Amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

F e Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

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TOTAL CLAIMS		20	— 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		3	— 3	0	X \$84	\$ 0	
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		0			\$280	\$ 0	
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$330.00 ); Utility ( \$750.00 )						\$ 750	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$ 750	
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TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT						\$ 1,160	

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Respectfully submitted,

Gary R. Ackaret, Inventor

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**Amendment C  
Preliminary Amendment to Accompany CPA Filing**

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 13, 2002 and the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims.

1. (Amended) A printing apparatus, comprising:  
a web server having a forms printing solution for supporting version  
controlled forms generation and transmission via an information exchange

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